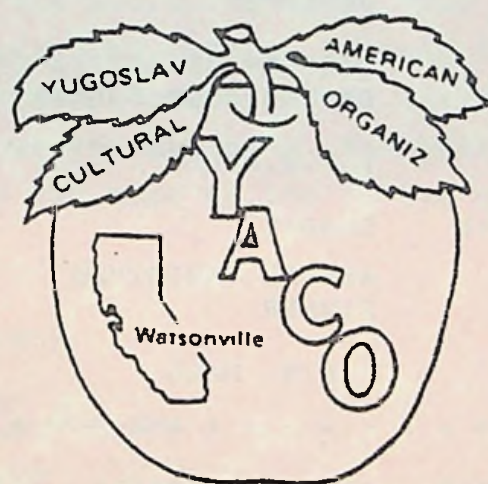


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MARCH 3rd SUNDAY - 5:00 p.m.
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Members Free

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FUN-TIME POTLUCK
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Dear fellow members,

As the new President of YACO I would like to say thank you to the board of directors, and congratulations to John Biskup for securing the Vice Presidency.

As the year goes by I would like to take the time to get to know you better, and let me start by telling about myself. My father was from the city of Varazdin, and my mother from the the village of Mali Bukovec, both near Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

I was born in Youngstown, Ohio and grew up there. After marrying my wife Jacqueline we lived in Ohio for almost ten years before moving to southern California. It was there I finished my career as an auto/diesel mechanic before retiring and moving to Aptos in the beautiful Santa Cruz area.

As I mentioned before, I would like to know you better. Let me have your input about your club, and any ideas that you may have. The best way to do this is to let us see more of you at our general meetings.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Zadavec
Frank Zadavec

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6:30 p.m. at the MIRAMAR - SUNDAYS
COFFEE & DESSERT

MARCH 10th

MAY 5th

JULY 14th

SEPT. 8th

NOV. 10th

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED
TO ATTEND

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

6:30 p.m. at the MIRAMAR - SUNDAYS

FEB. 10th

APRIL 14th

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In Memoriam



Mary Gyzdich
1911-1990



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CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE DESSERT
COMMITTEE AND ALSO DONATED SO
MANY OF HER BEAUTIFUL NEEDLE-
CRAFT ITEMS TO YACO AS A FUND
RAISER. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY
MISSED AND HER MANY KIND ACTS
WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED.

KALIFORNSKI will be published quarterly.
The next bulletin will be at the end of
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interest. Let's make this a "newsy"
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Potpourri

by BABE BRAUTOVICH HILL

Welcome to 1991...so far I haven't made any mistakes, well, almost none. I did get up this morning...that was my first mistake, anyway, onward and upward A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE and ALL. With the New Year comes a new broom. I was sure happy to see a new Administration and Board of Directors. Read your Kalifornski for all the information. ... Did you come to the Christmas Dinner??? Well, as all the eleven years in the past, Ron and his work crew did an excellent job in the culinary arts dep't. I understand the potatoes were "par Excellence" The music was great, don't forget these fellows haven't been together very long so even their effort was the greatest. Many thanks to the "BZ's"

I think Lucille Coxon was the big winner of the evening, Congratulations, Lucille...Many thanks to all those who helped in any way to make the dinner a great success: Ron, Cecil, Lena, Steve, Nick, Fran, Ann, Jo, Naida, Ella, Judy, Nina, and of course, George, John and Steve, and last but not least, John Selak, who played the Ljerice and John and Luce who danced in the very traditional way... On another subject, have you seen the Lettunich Bld'g late-ly? Well, if you like what you see, I think we should say something, so among many others, I want to say "thank you" to Marie Devery for spearheading the fantastic painting idea, thank you so much Marie...One short note from the Martin Santich's, Rose says that Martin is doing just great and will be back to his full potential very shortly, and they want to wish one and all Many Thanks for remembering Martin and to all a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR from Rose and Family... Toodle...ooo

Santich, 50 years

Martin and Rose Santich celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 10 with more than 200 guests at a Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church in Castro Valley, followed by a reception in the church hall.

The couple met at the wedding of Mr. Santich's brother, when he was 21 and she was 16. He vowed then she would be the girl he would marry.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jasprica of Seattle, Natalie Ruzich of San Pedro, the Jasprica Family of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulloy of Wenatche, Wash., and the Santich Family of La Habra organized the gathering.

The Castro Valley residents have three children, Michaela Santich of Castro Valley, Helene Chase of Pleasanton, Rosemary Costa of Pleasanton and Martine Kapetanik of Morgan Hill; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Santich was a carpenter and an accordion musician for 25 years, activities that remain his favorite hobbies. His wife enjoys sewing, cooking and gardening.

The Santiches belong to the SMBS of San Francisco, YACO of Watsonville, the Napredak Club



Rose and Martin Santich of San Jose and the YMI of San Francisco.

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PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I have just completed my third year as President of YACO ('82, '89, & '90). I want to thank a few people who made it all possible, first of all my fellow Board Members, John Biskup as Vice-Pres., Jacqueline Zadavec as Treasurer, Debra Moonan as Sec'ty, Nick Miloslovich as Director, and Andy Gulermovich as Parliamentarian. Now, for the people who made the Club run smoothly: Ella Korach, Naida Nicholas as Dessert Committee, Ann Cernokus as Decorating Chair, Jo Puhera as Sunshine Chair, and Ron Hill as Membership Chair., and between Ann and Andy Soldo, and Debra Moonan, I had some of the finest Publicity. Thank the three of you so very much. I wrote in POTPOURRI about the "NEW BROOM". Well, with the new Board of Directors, we are sweeping out the old and sweeping in the new. The New are Frank Zadavec, President; John Biskup, Vice-President; Jacqueline Zadavec, Treasurer; Linda Espejo and Debra Moonan will share the Secretary/Publicity.... I am asking all of you to please cooperate when and if they should call you for help. I now would like to turn over my Chair Gavel and my heart-felt thanks to Frank and his Board. GOOD LUCK and if you ever need me, I'm here... Thank you YACO MEMBERS for your support... Toodle...ooo

Babe Brautovich Hill

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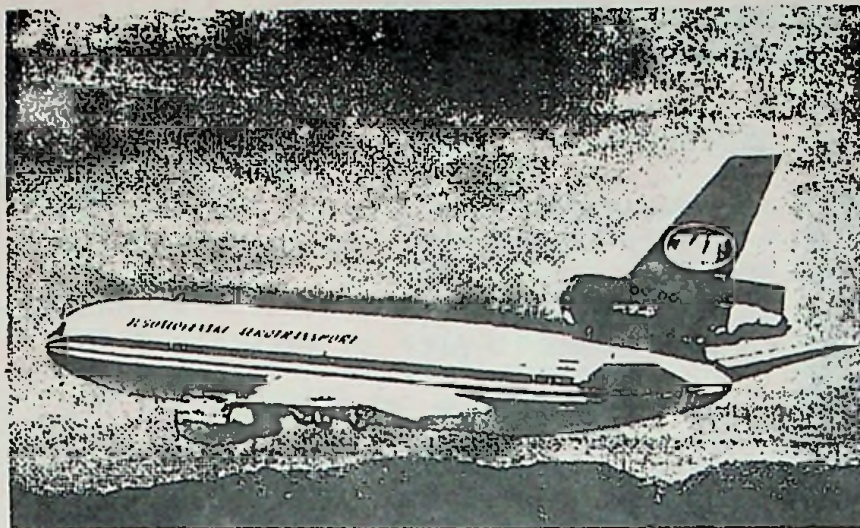
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